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In re Application of:

Sheng LIANG

) Group Art Unit: 2764

Continuation Application of
Application No.: 09/069,088

) Examiner: V. Nguyen

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
FOR TIME PROFILING MULTI-
THREADED PROGRAMS

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8-9, 16-17, and 24-25, as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for time profiling multiple threads of execution
corresponding to a program, comprising:

interrupting execution of all of the threads;



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